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Applicants : HARRY S. SOWDEN, et al. Confirmation No.: 5149
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination in response to an Office Action dated February 10, 2005. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on May 10, 2005.

This Amendment and Request for Continued Examination is being filed with one (1) month of the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overcharge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP0295DIV/DRC due as a result of this Amendment.